RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1285.

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF OF RICHMOND AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 90, 1884;

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1,517 84 1,450,270 75 I ue to other national banks... I ue to State banks and bank-9.943 53 .82.084.501 34 STATE OF VIRGINIA. CITY OF RICHMOND, SS.: J. Mann S. Quaries, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MANN S. QUARLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this slat day of December, 1884.
W. W. GOSDEN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest;
J. B. PACE.
S. M. ROSENBAUM.
J. J. MONTAGUE.
Directors.

DIVIDENDS.

THE CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., RICHMOND, January 2, 1685. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT, on the capital stock out of the net profits of the last six months, payable (free of tax) on a leaster the 3d instant. In 3-1w WALKER HILL, Cashie-DIVIDEND .- OLD DOMINION

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—FIVE POR CENT. DIVIDEND will be paid to the Virginia stockho ders out of the earnings for the past ax months at the company's office, locketts, on and after January 2, 1885. GEORGE W. ALLEN & CO., a 1-31 Agents.

OFFICE OF RICHMOND PERPETUAL ECILDING, LOAN, AND TRUST CO., No. 1200 MAIN STREET, (UNDER PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK.) RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1885.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COM-PANY have declared a dividend of FCUR FER CENT. (Free of tax) out of the pet enrighes of the company for the past six nonths, payable at this office on and after January at

WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, Cashler, OFFICE CITY FIRE INSURANCE Co., RICHMOND, VA., December 31, 1884. \$1.981-2 PER SHARE IN FI-

\$1.98 1-2 NAL LIQUIDATION of the capital stock of this company will be pard on after FRIDAY the 2d of January, 1885, to the stockholders on surrender of their certificates of stock at the office of the con pany. No. 1115 Main street.

Ly order of the Board of Directors,

E. B. MEADE,

Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS ) RICHMOND, December 30 1884. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK ve declared a dividend or 3 PER (free of taxes), payable to the stock-• holders on and after JANUARY 2, 1885. WILLIAM A. JENKINS.

VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 30, 1884. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The directors of this company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 5 FER CENT, free of tak, payable to the stockholders on and after January 2, 1885, RO, E. RICHARDSON, Segretary

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, | December 27, 1884. THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNION RANK OF RICHMOND HAVE DE-CLARED A DIVIDEND OF 4 PERCENT ter \$2 per share free of lax), payable to testockholders on and after JANUARY 1886.

JAMES MILLER. de 28-10t

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, | MOND, VA., December 26, 1884. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of three AND ONE HALF PER CENT. of the capital stock out of the net earnings the capital stock out of the net carnings of the last six mouths (free of tax), payable to the stockholders on and after the 2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1885. de 27-2W J. F. GLENN, Cashler,

PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK. | RICHMOND, VA., December 26, 1884. | THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT, (free of tax) out of the profits of the lastsky months, pay-able on and after January 2, 1885, MANN S, QUARLES, Cashier.

THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1884. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK 1 have declared a dividend of THREE 1 FR CENT, (free of tax), payable on and after January 2, 1885. WILLIAM M. HILL.

de 25-10t FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND, VA., (UNITED STATES DEPOSITION), BICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1884.

have this day declared the usual divi-dend of FIVE PER CENT, on capital stock of of net carnings of the current six nonths, payathe to shareholders on or after the second day of January, 1885. H. C. BURNETT, OFFICE OF VIEGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. RICHMOND, December 22, 1884.

The directors of this company have de-clared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE Polt CENT, there of tax) out of the profits of the just six months, payable on and after Jantary 1, 1885.
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Secretar.

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EVERYTHING AT COST

IN MEN'S OVERCOATS,

IN MEN'S SUITS,

THE OLD YEAR IN EUROPE. of the Preserves of Events Duries

[Philadelphia Times.]
Europe is gradually growing to mean
Asia and Africa as well, and the man Asia and Africa as well, and the man who takes an isolated view of its politics or social upheavals is sure to be wrong. A merely English, French, Russian, or German interpretation of the actions of any one European nation during the past year will be a false interpretation. Much less will the American who is absorbed in our party politics at home, or who imagines that personal and political selfishness, intriguing, and corruption are the exclusive property of American statesmen, have any just or adequate idea of Old-Worli history for the year just closed. Europe during the past twelve months has been the same universal jangle of ambitious nations that it has been for two thousand years, only the ruling conquering race has concentrated in new centres, with new ambitions under way. To know just what these are, and just what has been done toward their accomplishment, is to get and hold the ey of the world's history at this hour. At the opening of the year in Eng-

and the great vexing questions were: How could England complete and hold her rule over Egypt without annexing it, and so hold the gateway to India, which is all that England wants with Egypt, without precipitating a war with France and giving her a pretext for annexing a part of China; without giving Germany a pretext for annexing large portions of Africa; without giving an excuse to Russia for the execution of its long-cherished schemes of conquest through Merv and Afghanistan to a position of easy menace on India and a Czar as their protector. Russia clear, final outlet in the Arabian Sea, for a share of the great southern commerce of the Old World? At the same time, how could England, while aiming to do at least so much with her foreign policy, pass her franchise bill over the opposition of the lords; shift to a redistribution of seats chain of forts from the Caspian to Hein Parliament without at the same time rat, bringing in the hour that England shifting the balance of party power, and, above all, how could the Liberal Gladstone Government, through the infinite detail, side-issues, and confusion of all this, keep its hands on the helm of State and in the purse of the British of England's preoccupied condition to nation? Bearing all the detail of this stamp out the final spark of independent work in mind, with the added English ent nationality in Finland, and so has issues of Gordon in the Soudan, of the Congo and its relations to Portugal, of Canada and its propositions of a grand British confederation, of Ireland and its Home-Rulers, and of irritated little bothers with ourselves on treaty and canal questions, it will be seen that the tasks on Mr. Gladstone's hands at the beginning of the year 1884 were simply hereulean (larger than those that any Englishman before ever had to handle), and it is clear to those who keep the issues in mind that had not the Premier of England acted with more than ordinary caution, patience, foresight, and international principle, he would years affected from Abscesses; in 1881 he and international principle, he would began to us: Watner's Safe Cure, and in have plunged his nation in war, and June, 1884, i.e wrote: "My health is as have set back the civilization of Europe at least 100 years.

England has passed her franchise bill, adding two million voters to her Cure. July 1.1-84, he wrote: "My health | national politics; she has virtually secured a good scheme for the redistri-bution of seats in Parliament, and so Ky., was prostrated in 1882 with severe has reconciled lords and commons once more and united the popular voice of the nation in favor of liberal, popuhave tever enjoyed better health, all ow- lar government. And England has sucing to Warner's Safe Cure," ceeded so for in her Egypto-India some check as regards her movements against China. But she has failed to

praises rather than the sneers of all With Germany at the opening of the last year there was no vexing question of home policy or of patriotism. German unity, as made up of nearly all the old Teutonic States, besides what Ger-many has plucked from Austria on the southeast, and from France on the west, is an established fact of European history. It is the fixed basis from which Bismarck constantly acts on all parts Joseph Taylor, the convict who killed consider for his nation at the opening of the year, was how he could reconcile and hold to himself for all purposes against Liberals and Socialists the Catholic party, more or less disaffected by previous anti-Catholic, tyranni-cal legislation; how far Germany might safely go in an anti-Englis alliance with Russia, encouraging the latter in its western Asiatic advances; how far it was safe to play with France as an English irritant, without commit-ting Germany to any fixed alliance with coming in. France, which would be hateful to both nations and practically impossible, and icy of settling Southwestern Africa with German subjects and so make Germany mercial empire after the pattern of dinner of beefsteak and onions. Norman England, only with no Liberal Gladstonian nonsense to weaken the same. Up to this hour Bismarek has not reconciled the Catholic party. It is loyal to Ger-many, but not Bismarckian, and never will be. He has not yet forced England and France to a fight. He has so far failed in his schemes on the Congo; that is, previous rights there are to be recognized, and the neutrality scheme has failed. He has been beaten twice in the Reichstag, not on questions of German unity or of a sound national policy—for the Liberals are as patriotic as he-but on questions relating to the continuance of his own dictatorship

after death and the merest issues of par sonal vanity. No sane man questions Bismarck's greatness or the greatness of the work he has done for Germany in the last generation. But in the last year he has in the subtlest ways fought human liberty in England and France, and while preaching peace has tried to embroil these two natious in strife, and Mr. Sharon, who is having such a has played friend to his old enemy, the scandalous time of it in San Francisco Czar, simply to excuse his own ambi-tion and the natural ambition of his estate in Washington. Not long ago

rently insulted England. But it has not rently insuited England. But it has not been a year of marked German progress at home or abroad. And it is not now an inspiring spectacle to find the great German Chancellor using Stanley as a tool and seeking private interviews with Premier Ferry, both of whom in his heart and boots he thoroughly despises.

The pivotal question between Ger many and England is not so much wha anti-British advance toward India? or. With Russia in the last year the case has been far more simple, but not without its large and important bear-

the pet and tool of the Emperor William. For several years Russia has understood that any depredations to-wards the frontiers of Afghanistan or any attempt to occupy Merv would be construed in England as an act of war. But during the last year the Merv Turkomans have been coaxed and wheedled into voluntary submission to Russia and a virtual choice of the has, besides, pushed her projected railway from the Caspian across the Kara-Koum desert far toward the Afghanistan frontier, and so has virtually declared her purpose of establishing first communication between herself has dreaded since she set foot on India and concluded to make it her own. Russia has also strengthened herself along the line that divides her from made her Baltic provinces more secure. With France the past year has been one of petty intrigues and strifes, grow-

ing mainly out of the fact that long before she had secured republican and settled national unity at home she undertook to carry schemes of colonial conquest in Southeastern China, and appealing to French vanity and ambi-tion, and by intimating that through friendship with Germany England could be held in check, if not humiliated, for its presumption in ousting France out of Egypt, and that so the French, Cainese, and other schemes might at last

This in briefest outline is the European outlook for the last year, with Austria always playing second fiddle to Germany, and Italy and the entire Mobammedan world at the beck and call of England, if worse comes to worse, any

THE MURDERERS NEW YEAR. Fow Men Sentenced to Death Heard the

[Philadelphia Press.] A broad black line is drawn over and Bright's disease, and had been given up against China. But she has failed to check Russian advances southward in November, 1884, he reported that she was in excellent health, and gave the credit in excellent health. his African ambitions nobody but the men are under sentence of death, Bismarck and Gladstone and their and the entry instructs the warden to respective rulers and subordinates know | hold their bodies until demanded by the

or need pretend to know. No other nation in the world has had such burOn Wednesday night, when the bells dens to carry during the past year, and it is very doubtful if any other man alive, not excepting Bismarck himself. all five of the murderers were awake to could have carried them as well and receive the New Year that is bringing still have held the world in peace. Any them daily and hourly nearer to their blusterer can blunder into mere one- doom. Dr. Goersen, who stands under sided criticism and any butcher can the penalty of death for poisoning his play the game of war, but England, wife and sister-in-law, paced the cell der Gladstone, especially during the that he has occupied for years, peered last year, means something more than through the narrow grating of the door, this, and, on the whole, deserves the

the guard, unthinkingly.

The murderer replied, in a choked voice, "The same to you, Guard; the

Against the bars of another cell farther down the corridor the guard, on his midnight round, saw pressed the stolid, white face of Charles Briggs, who cut his wife's throat. In the ward below, the grinning countenance of his keeper, was passed. He had heard the muffled sound of the bells, and

asked what it meant. " 1885," laconically replied the guard as he hurried on, and Taylor shrunk ack into the darkness of his cell. Farher on, Richard Trueke, who murdered his sweetheart, Auguste Zimm, jabered in German, but no attention was paid to him. James Sullivan, the sailor who killed John Tomney, asked the uard for more tobacco, and had nothing to say of the New Year that was

All of the men appeared as usual to-

The Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia has purchased the water-spaniel Black, which a short time ago saved the lives of eight fishermen, whose boat had been wrecked off the coast, and who had J. McDowell, and D. W. Bowles, trusgiven themselves up for lost, by swimming to the wreck with a buoy in his mouth, by means of which the men got

where the services consist of elaborate musical exercises and sensational ser-mons. On Advent Sunday evening the choir broke down singing the "Magnificat," whereupon the Archdeacon roared out, "Stop! Try that over again!"

Mr. Meacy Expected to Arrive To-Day-A

Tickets, &c., &c.

the purpose.

At 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow Mr.

Dwight L. Moody, the distinguished

evangelist, will begin his series of

meetings at Armory Hall, which has

been suitably fitted up and seated for

For some years the Christian people of Richmond have been anxious to secure

a visit from Mr. Moody, and numerously

signed petitions have been several times sent him, but hitherto his engagements

by over two thousand of our citizens

have prevented him from coming. Last year, however, a petition signed

to Mr. Moody and presented it.

THE ACCEPTANCE.

4th to 14th as the time. Upon the receipt

and with unanimity and enthusiasm Mr.

Moody was assured of a cordial greet-

ing and hearty cooperation on the part

He comes, then, not of his own mo

tion-pot at the call of a few-but on

over 25,000 church-members, besides a

large number of citizens not connected

with any church, and will be in the tru-

est sense the guest of our Christian

All of the indications are that he will

tickets for Sunday's services have been

eagerly sought after, and have nearly

all been distributed. But these tickets

unable to secure tickets, can yet get

seats, or standing-room, by reaching the hall at ten minutes before the time.

PROGRAMME.

day) is as follows:

will be given) at

for all classes.

generally (of both sexes).

The programme for to-morrow (Sun

9 A. M .- Service for Christian people

3 P. M .- Services for women only.

7:30 P. M.—Services for men only. During the week the services will b

(unless changed, of which due notice

3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

These services are for both sexes, and

Tickets have been sent to all of the

Visiting ministers can find tickets at

churches, who are distributing them through their own committees.

MR. MOODY EXPECTED TO-DAY.

hour), and will have rooms at Ford's

in enthusiastic terms of his wonderful

power as a simple talker of the funda-

mental truths of the Gospel, and many

as he has usually had at his meetings

commence a series of meetings there

when he has completed those he is to

hold in this city. This letter is signed

by clergymen representing all the Pro-

Yesterday morning Chairman J. B. Moon and Mr. M. W. Hazlewood, of

the investigating committee appointed to look into the affairs of the Auditor's

office, met in that gentleman's office.

Nothing of importance was done. Mr.

James D. Craig, the expert employed by

the committee to examine the books

and accounts of the office, was set to

work. His first business was that of

investigating alleged irregularities said

partment of the Auditor's office of

The committee also furnished Mr.

that laid before him Mr. Andrew Wingfield, Register o

Election of Officers.

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liam Gibson, trustees.
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Chosen Friends: W J. McDowell, past

sistant secretary ; H. M. Walthall, trea-

surer; J. A. Hopkins, marshal; J. E.

Revisers of the Code

The Board of Revisers of the Code

of Virginia, consisting of ex-Judges E. C. Burks and W. R. Staples, and Mr. Rei-ley, have secured an office in the Supreme

Court of Appeals building, where they

are now actively engaged in their labors.

which Mr. Smith was the chief.

testant churches in Charleston.

of the Christian people of Richmond.

will Bismarck do about England's fivancial management of Egypt, or what will England do about Bismarck's African colonization? England is inin proper ways. The great question is, How will Bismarck back out of the en-couragement he has given Russia in its Eow will Germany and Russia and Austria meet England and her possible allies of Italy and France in case of a great European war? It is no small game that raw men can presume to understand, much less to criticise. But at the end of the year and at the beginning of the new it is clear to those who understand the case that Bismarck and not Gladstone is the most vexed and auxious man in the Old World.

ings. The Czar was no sooner crowned than Bismarck undertook to make him

prev. il.

Hotel. Those who have heard him speak

of our people are expecting a rich bless-ing in connection with his labors here,

both in this country and in Europe. The Rev. Dr. Hoge has received letvices in those cities after the termination of his engagement in Richmond. Charleston, S. C., to be delivered to Mr. Moody on his arrival in Richmond, inviting him to visit Charleston and

"Happy New Year, Doctor," called

day, and exhibited no difference in their how, by playing these cards with Aus- behavior. Trucke, as usual, spent tria and possibly Italy as lesser aids, some time with his spiritual adviser, Bismarck could formulate and set in and the others dozed through the day. some time with his spiritual adviser, motion his new and great colonial pol- with the exception of Dr. Goersen, who seemed to think the occasion worth cel ebrating. He took advantage of the no longer merely Prussian, Protestant, scholarly, and mechanical, but a comtence of death, and ordered an extra

> A monument to Virgil has just been erected on the heights called Monticello di Virgilio at Pietole, near Mantua.

> Archdeacon Dunbar, the Non-con formist, has opened at Notting Hill what he calls "A New Musical Church,"

are now actively engaged in their labors.
The Board made a good selection in the election of Mr. Joseph B. Johnston as clerk. He is a popular young lawyer, and has many qualifications that eminently fit him for the position. Church Courtesy. At a recent meeting of the vestry of Monumental church it was unanimously resolved to tender the use of their comestate in Washington. Not long ago nation, which needed no excuse for the new colonial schemes. Bismarck has made no end of trouble the last year, and he has had some humiliating defeats, all showing that he is growing old and ready to go, and he has apparation of the purchasers being Secretary Freing-huysen; but since the decision declaring Miss Kill is Sharon's wife, the purchasers have refused to complete the sale, lest there be legal complications.

THE MOODY MEETINGS. PROGRAMME OF SERVICES.

the First church, with a warm vote of thanks for this timely and neighborly not. The chapel occupies the corner just opposite the new Presbyterian church, and the First church will commence their Sabbath school there tomorrow morning, and after the return of their paster from the South will hold their weekly meetings and Sunday morning services at the same place until their own building is ready.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

City Council Meeting-Church Matters-P.r.

Next Friday night is the regular meeting of the City Council. Among other matters of importance to be con-sidered by that body is the proposal from an electric-light corporation to fur-nish this city with electric light. This matter is now before the Committee on Light, and should the Council think proper to accept this offer, the city will thus be lighted very nearly, if not quite,

and nearly every Protestant minister in Richmond and Manchester was placed in the hands of Mr. H. M. Clarke, secthus be lighted very nearly, if not quite, as cheap as with kerosene lamps.

The Moody meetings to be held in Richmond from the 4th to the 14th of this month is a theme of general conversation here now, and their patronage from this city will be quite large. Nearly everybody is anxious to hear this great example it. Some of the ministers and retary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who made a personal visit In response to this repeated and urgent call Mr. Moody agreed to come, and some three weeks ago fixed January evangelist. Some of the ministers and a number of laymen of the different churches here will attend to-morrow of this information meetings of the ministers and of representative laymen from each of the churches were called,

morning's service. members of the Bainbridge Baptist church Monday night. There will be an address by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Thornhill, and by several members of the church on different subjects relating to the welfare and prosperity of the the invitation of the representatives of church.

Rev. Mr. Shipman, of Greenville, S. C., is expected to be present, and will possibly preach at the Bainbridge Baptist church to-morrow morning.

Mr. Kirkwood Mathews, son of Dr. T. P. Mathews, of this city, and organbe greeted with immense crowds. The ist of the First Baptist church of Richmond, has been suffering very much for the last few days with rheumatism. His many friends hope that his trouble will not prove to be of a serious characare only good until ten minutes before the hour for service, and many who are

During the month of December the clerk of the Hustings Court here admitted to record twenty-five deeds and ssued eleven marriage-licenses-seven white and four colored.

Dr. Stapleton Coates, of Henrico, was in the city yesterday.

Personals and Briefs.

An extra session of the Legislature this spring is talked of as one of the political possibilities. In the event the investigating committee find that affairs in the Auditor's office require immediate legislative attention, and so present the case to the Governor, it is not doubted that the Governor will call

an extra session.

The name of R. H. Fisher, Esq. hould have appeared in the New-Year's

issue as the secretary of the Old Domin-ion Yachting and Fishing Club.

"Calling" went on briskly yester-day. Most of the gentlemen appeared with bills in their hands. Long-forgotthe rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, where also any information concerning the meetings can be ten accounts were thus brought to mem Mr. Moody is expected to arrive here to-day (it is not yet known at what Contract for Lighting the Lamps.

Mr. Gilliam, who was awarded the contract for lighting the street-lamps for the ensuing year, having failed de give the necessary bond, the Commit-tee on Light has given the work to E. J. Levy, the second lowest bidder. Mr. Gilliam's bid was \$3,874 and Mr. Levy's \$4,150. The bond is \$2,600, and Mr. Levy entered upon the discharge of the duties of the position last night, when ters from Alexandria and Norfolk ma-

his force. Grand Jurors Drawn. The following is the list of grand jurors who have been drawn for the January term of the Hustings Court, which commences Monday next: John A. Dudley, George B. George, Thomas Potts, William Heller, A. C. Berrian A. C. Hartung, A. R. Neale, John H. Smith (colored), and A. Bowie, Jr.

Last night an audience larger than any yet seen greeted the repetition of the "Drum-Major's Daughter" by the Carleton Opera Company. This is the strongest endorsement that could be given the company. To lay the same play will be repeated at matinee, and to-night "The Merry War."

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The Moody Sluss-Meetings. The following regulations governing Craig with such information as might the assemblies of the people and pro-viding for their comfort and convenience facilitate his explorations in the matters when assembled, as well as to provide the Land-Office, gave his clerks a most pleasurable entertainment at his against confusion, disorder, and mishaps during the assemblages, are published for the information of the public home in Hanover on the 1st instant. All of them came back saying that they with the urgent request that they will he willingly and strictly complied with had never enjoyed themselves more any by all who attend these meetings, as this compliance on the part of the public is indispensable to the maintenance of The following officers were elected at good order, and will greatly facilitate their respective lodges last night: Frathe systematic management of so large ternity Lodge, No. 265, Knights of Honor-John C. Pettus, dictator; Wila concourse of people, and will secure

to them perfect safety and comfort : 1. The ushers have been selected from various churches, giving each an equal representation, and will be designated by red badges. II. These are under direction of chief, who, with each daily detail of

ushers, will assemble at the Armory an

hour before services, taking entire man-

agement of the assemblage until services are concluded. III. Tickets of admission good only up to ten minutes previous to the services, when, if any seats are vacant, they will be filled by those present,

chief councillor; A. A. Ford, chief councillor; J. W. T. White, vice-coun-cillor; James Vaughan, prelate; S. B. Jacobs, secretary; Robert Harrold, aswith or without tickets. IV. Admittance to the building can only be had in lines. Arrangements at front door are such that an entrance can only be had in single file. There will be two lines, and the public are asked to fall in the lines as they ar-

> V. Three ushers are assigned to each aisle, with positive instructions to assign seats in rotation from front to rear, the front row being reserved for the deaf. The ushers are to seat persons on each bench, and are to allow no seat to be held for a future occupant. This rule the public are most earnestly asked to observe strictly, to prevent the annoy-ance of persons passing in front of a seated bench to obtain an unoccupied

VI. The chief of ushers, from a stand, has the audience at all times under his Monumental church it was unanimously resolved to tender the use of their communicating with the ushers in all parts of the house and at the front door, and Madison streets, to the First Presbyterian church, to be used at any time during the week, or on the Sabbath, excepting at night. The kind offer was gratefully accepted by the session of

the house is filled.

IX. On leaving the building after services, it is urgently requested that there will be no halting in the aisles, or on the stairway or vestibule, for the comfortant convenience of the retiring congre

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